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UNITED STATES CAPITOL ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Impressive Anniversary Services Were Held In City of Washington Today.

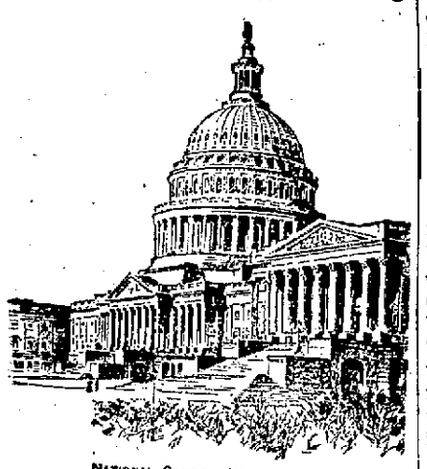
GRAND RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Joint Meeting of Congress, With Appropriate Addresses This Afternoon—Another Reception Tonight—History of the First Capitol Building.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Today the centennial celebration of the removal of the seat of government to Washington is being celebrated. November 17th was the exact anniversary, but the ceremonies were postponed until the 12th of December in order to accommodate members of the house of representatives and senate who desired to attend them without making an extra trip to Washington.

The program included a reception and luncheon at the White House this morning in honor of the governors of twenty-seven states. At this reception Governor Shaw of Iowa delivered an address on the developement of the states during the century.

Commissioner MacFarland of the district and Colonel Theodore A Bingham of the army also made speeches. After the luncheon the president went to the capitol and reviewed a parade of about 1,500 regular troops and 2,000 militia, with General Miles as chief marshal.



NATIONAL CAPITOL, WASHINGTON.

Joint Meeting of Congress.

At 3:30 p. m. there will be a joint meeting of the two houses of congress in the hall of representatives over which Senator Frye will preside, and the following addresses will be delivered: "Transfer of the National Capital from Philadelphia," by James D. Richardson of Tennessee; "Establishment of the Seat of Government in the District of Columbia," by Representative Sereno E. Payne of New York; "History of the First Century of the National Capital," by Senator Louis E. McComas of Maryland; "The Future of the United States and Its Capital," by Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, and a historical oration by Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts.

In the evening from 8 to 11 o'clock a reception will be given in honor of the states and territories at the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Plans for the Capitol.

Congress fled from Philadelphia because the people of that city showed such active sympathy with the mutinous soldiers, who were clamoring for their pay, and after wandering around among several different places, a commission appointed for that purpose selected the present site of Washington as the most convenient and available location for the federal capital.

The land was purchased from the farmers who owned it and what was termed the "metropolis of the nation," was platted by Maj. L'Enfant a French engineer on Washington's staff, with Capital Hill in the center. A premium of $500 and a building lot was offered for the best design for a capital. There were fourteen competitors, but Mr. Jefferson, who was secretary of state, promptly rejected all but two, submitted by Dr. William Thornton, an English amateur, and StevenHallett, a French architect.

It was finally decided to combine the two, the greater part of Thornton's plans, however, being adopted. He was given the premium of $500 and a deed to a building in the neighborhood. Hallett was employed as supervising architect at a salary of $2,000 per year, but quarreled with Thornton, and was discharged before he had made much progress with the building.

Corner Stone Laid by Masons.

The corner stone of the capitol was laid by General Washington with Masonic ceremonies and a barbecue feast on September 18, 1793. Seven years later in November, the building was sufficiently completed for Mr. Jefferson, then vice-president, to call a joint session in the original senate chamber, which was in the basement, under what is now the supreme court.

The house of representatives met in temporary quarters in the basement opposite, which is now occupied by the officers attached to the supreme court. A few months later accommodations were prepared in a temporary building on the capital grounds called "the oven," because of its lack of ventilation. The first permanent hall of representatives, which is now the statuary hall of the capitol, was occupied in October, 1807.

Benjamin Latrobe, an Englishman, was the real architect of the capitol, for he modified the plans of Dr. Thornton so much that new features were carried out.

In 1814, when the British army captured Washington, the capitol was burned, and only the roofless walls of the two wings were left standing. The flooring and timbers used in the scaffolding made convenient kindling wood for the British soldiers, who piled upon it books and documents from the congressional library. A heavy rain fortunately extinguished the flames before the walls of the building were injured. Similiar depredations were committed at the White House.

Two Wings Are Added.

While the capitol was being rebuilt by Architect Latrobe and afterwards by Charles Bullfinch of Boston, his successor, who carried out his plans, the two houses of Washington met in private dwellings. It was not until 1827 that the two wings were completed and not until 1367 that the dome was finished. The total expenditures up to that time reached $13,000,000.

Since that date two wings have been added with a marble terrace, which have brought the entire cost of the building up to $19,000,000, which is a small sum compared with that expended upon several of the state capitols, which do not approach it in magnitude, dignity or beauty.

In the crypt under the dome is a subterranean chamber, intended as a tomb for Washington, but his family objected to the removal of the remains from Mount Vernon. A "keeper of the crypt" was carried on the pay rolls at a salary of $600, whose sole business was to keep a light burning in the vault. This practice continued until 1863, when the appropriation was discontinued, and the light, which had burned constantly for fifty years, was allowed to go out.

NATIONS IN A RACE FOR THE NORTH POLE

Five Expeditions Scheduled to Leave in 1901—Explorers Are Backed by Wealth—Fitting Out Ships.

London, Dec. 12.—Evelyn B. Baldwin of the United States weather bureau, who is preparing an expedition in search of the north pole, has arrived here to consult with scientists and inspect ships. He will go to the continent at the end of the week. Mr. Baldwin says that he has decided to adopt the Franz Josef Land route, the Greenland route being well covered by Perry and Sverdrup, and he hopes to get away next summer.

Next year will see many nations of the civilized world, allies in science, brothers in research, making a united attack upon the north pole. Explorers, daring the icy terrors that have cost so many precious lives, will start in a race from all directions toward the pole.

An American, a Russian, a French-Canadian, a noble Italian, a Norwegian, a German will vie with each other to see who will be the first to plant his country's flag upon the exact end of the world's imaginary axis, to record magnetic, meterological and oceanographical observations made at the globe's northernmost point. Besides these new expeditions, Peary, an American; Sverdrup, a Dane, and Stein, a German-American, already are in the Arctic, and the boldest of them all, Andre, if he is still alive.

WRECK ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Cincinnati Limited Ditched at Ilsley, Ky.—Eight Injured.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 12.—The Illinois Central Cincinnati and New Orleans limited No. 103 south-bound passenger train was wrecked at Ilsley, Ky., fifty-four miles above here at 2 a. m. Six cars were ditched; the chair car turning over. The tender trucks jumped the track while the train was going forty-five miles an hour, causing the wreck. The injured are: C. W. Northrop, Colfax, Md.; head. Mrs. A. M. Coots, Princeton, Ky.; left eye, shoulder. J. W. Scott, Battle Creek, Mich.; both knees, face mashed. Ed Menifee, Covington, Tenn.; both knees and bowels. C. N. Underwood, engineer; scalp. G. H. Summons, Owensboro, Ky.; left eye and back. Miss Nora Munns, Dawson; left eye. James Franklin, Pullman car conductor; scalp wounds. None of the injuries are serious except those of Menifee and Summons, who are in a hospital here.

INAUGURATE NEW STATE OFFICIALS

Acting Governor Stone is Laying Plans and Will Consult with Madison Citizens—Usual Ceremonies.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 12.—Plans are under consideration for the arangements for the inauguration. Acting Gov. Jesse Stone, who is presiding in the executive office in the absence of Gov. Scofield, intends to call a conference of officials and citizens in a short time to consider preparations for the inauguration. Governor LaFollette will be consulted as to his wishes. It has been customary for the outgoing going governor to appoint a committee of citizens to manage the big reception given by the outgoing and incoming state officials at the University gymnasium, and it is probable that this plan will be followed this time, though, Acting Governor Stone says that he cannot tell what may be done until the matter has been discussed by those directly interested.

FARMERS IN FAVOR OF HE GROUT BILL

State Grange Supports the Measure—Patrons of Husbandry in Session at Eau Claire.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 12.—The Wisconsin state grange, Patrons of Husbandry, met this afternoon. Worthy Master Huxley of Neenah read his annual address defining agricultural interests and legislation desired and noting the increase in membership of the order in Wisconsin and the country at large.

A resolution in support of the Grout bill was adopted. Resolutions favoring the Nicaragua route, rural delivery and popular election of United States senators were referred.

Telegram's from Mayor Rose and the Citizens' Business league of Milwaukee were received inviting the State Grange to meet in Milwaukee next year.

IRISHMEN MEET TO REVIEW THE PARTY

An Enthusiastic Gathering in the City of Dublin, Denounces the Boer War as Murder.

Dublin, Dec. 12.—Delegates to the number of several thousands, representing country councils, borough corporations, district councils, branches of the United Irish League and kindred bodies met today in national convention in the Dublin Rotunda "to recreate the Irish Party."

John Redmond, who presided, said that it was the parliament of the Irish people. Seventy-five Irish members of the House of Commons were present and several priests were on the platform.

John Dillon, amid cheers, proposed a resolution to the effect that the South African war was entered upon in pursuance of a conspiracy to deprive two free nations of their liberty in the interest of capitalists and mine owners.

Intensely excited by Mr. Dillon's speech the assembly broke forth into fierce cries and protests against the conduct of the war. The resolution was adopted unanimously, and the president ordered it telegraphed to the president of the Afrikanderbund.

Wayward Boys of Baraboo.

Baraboo, Wis., Dec. 12.—Edward Lamberton, Glen Spring; Bab. Dunn and Harry Gorman, Baraboo boys, who left home Saturday have been located at Beloit. Sheriff Nicholas left this morning for that place with a warrant for two of the boys who are charged with robbing the Elgin creamery money drawer some time ago.

WAR IN AFRICA IS BY NO MEANS OVER

British Parliament Votes for Over $80,000,000 to Finish It.

WILL NOT HELP KRUGER

Dutch Government Finally and Definately Refuses to Take Steps to Aid.

GEN. DEWET STILL FIGHTING

London, Dec. 12.—The house of the commons today voted £16,000,000 ($80,000,000) to carry on a war which Lord Roberts has daily announced as "finished" in the listless manner characteristic of its proceedings when dealing with finance and with a careful avoidance of what might turn out to be unjustifiable hopefulness.

Mr. Broderick, the secretary of war, made a speech, which was rather gloomy and pessimistic. His debut as secretary of state for war was unengaging, if not dissapointing; but the house apathetic after the exciting debates of Monday, and, like the nation, tired of war, was in no mood for severe criticism. Otherwise the fact that not even the volunteers could be spared to come home and other matters in Mr. Broderick's statement would have given chance for lively discussions.

Refuse to Help Kruger.

The Hague, Dec. 12.—The Dutch government today finally and definitely refused to take the initative in behalf of arbitration between the Transvaal and Great Britian.

The decision of the government was communicated in an interview between Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds on one side and the Dutch foreign minister and the minister of finance, N. G. Pierson, of the other. Mr. Kruger explained that the object of his journey was to disseminate the idea of arbitration, and the Dutch minister replied that the role of the Netherlands must be passive. The initative belonged to the great powers they added. When the powers had reached a decision the Dutch government might see what it could do.

A serenade of Mr. Kruger by the scholars fixed for tonight has been prohibited by the police, out of fear of disturbances.

Dewet Still Holds Out.

London, Dec. 12.—The Evening Standard says the battle between General Knox and Dewet continues and that the forces changed ground constantly. Lack of definite information on the subject is said to be due to the absence of telegraphic communication with the scene of action.

While the war office is most reticent on the subject there are indications that the officials have received news suggesting considerable British success against Dewet.

Dewet Is Eluding Knox.

London, Dec. 12.—General Kitchener reports that a strong force of Boers has attacked the mounted infantry near Barbertown.

The battle between Dewet and Knox has been inconsequential and the Boer general is apparently again eluding his opponent. Kitchener reports that Knox was engaged in a running fight with Dewet who is moving in the direction of Redersburg.

EXPLAINS THE CHAFFEE LETTER

German Foreign Office Says Waldersee Received an Apology.

Berlin, Dec. 12, 2 p. m.—The German foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to make the following statement regarding the Waldersee-Chaffee incident, based upon a cable dispatch just received from Field Marshall Von Waldersee. Gen. Chaffee wrote Field Marshall Von Waldersee a letter in a rough tone. Field Marshal Von Waldersee refused to receive it, returning the same to Gen. Chaffee. The latter then wrote a second letter apologizing for his objectionable expressions, whereupon Field Marshal Von Waldersee invited Gen. Chaffee to breakfast and the incident was amicably closed."

At the meeting of the provisional government held at Pekin Monday, the United States was represented by Capt. Dodds of the Ninth infantry. All of the governments have entered into the plan except France, whose representatives insist that the French territory shall be excluded from the rule of the commission appointed. A number of the sub-committees were appointed.

Several high Chinese officials, on being asked, expressed a desire to assist. Though army officers have been appointed members of the commission, it is the desire of the generals to make the rule civil, as far as possible. Japan was placed on the charity committee on account of the amount of rice she commandeered in August, most of which she has now.

CRIME OF A JEALOUS WOMAN.

Causes Death of a Buffalo Man by Carbolic Acid.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12.—George Harmon, a stationary engineer employed by the Union Dry Dock company, staggered from a hallway on South Division street and fell to the sidewalk in a dying condition resulting from carbolic acid burns. He was taken to an accident hospital, where he died a few moments later. It was learned by the police that Harmon had been in the room of Mrs. Maggie Culp. The woman left the building through a rear door and the detective force of the city has been unable to find her. The police were at first inclined to believe that Harmon had committed suicide, but after an investigation state that they believe that in a passion of jealous rage the woman poured the acid in the mouth and over the face of Harmon, who, they assume, was sleeping upon a bed in her room. It is stated that Mrs. Culp had made threats to kill Harmon, who she knew was contemplating marriage to another woman.

EVANS THE CHOICE OF MINNEAPOLIS

First Steps Taken in Minnesota to Elect a Successor to the Late C. K. Davis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 12.—Robert G. Evans, Minneapolis, is now the only avowed candidate for the United Staes senatorship made vacant by the recent death of Cushman K. Davis. At a meeting of the Hennepin county delegation last evening, anouncement of the withdrawal of Thomas Shevlin from the race was formally made. Then followed statements from Thomas Lowry and Loren Fletcher that they had no desire for the place.

This left the field clear for Evans, and the vote that was taken showed the following result: Evans, 14; Fletcher, 1; Lowry, 1; Pillsbury, 1. A formal ballot followed, which showed a gain of one for Evans and a loss of one for Pillsbury. The following resolution was then adopted:

"Resolved, That Robert G. Evans be, and he hereby is, declared to be the candidate of Hennepin county for election to the United States senate to succeed the late Cushman K. Davis.

BATTLE STILL IN PROGRESS.

No Details of Fight Between Forces of De Wet and Knox.

London, Dec. 12.—The Evening Standard says the battle between General Knox and General De Wet continues, and that the forces changed ground incessantly. Lack of definite information on the subject is said to be due to the absence of telegraphic communication with the scene of action. A fresh mishap to the British is reported to have occurred near Barberton, where the Boers, taking advantage of a fog, got to close quarters with the British post, which lost three killed, five wounded, and thirteen missing.

Roberts Starts for England.

Cape Town, Dec. 12.—General Lord Roberts spent a very busy day today prior to his starting for home. He visited the Wynberg hospital, and subsequently addressed nearly 1,000 school girls, to whom he said that nothing had been so delightful to him as to see the patriotism he had witnessed throughout the colony. He embarked this afternoon for England, and was given a most enthusiastic farewell.

WITHOUT PURSE OR SCRIP.

Indiana Preachers Start a Missionary Tour of World Penniless.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Rev. Myron W. Reese and the Rev. Charles Stalker of Westfield will leave this week on a missionary tour around the world. They expect to visit all the missionary stations of the Society of Friends on the face of the globe. They will go in obedience to the new testament command, without scrip or purse, believing that every need will be supplied. The Rev. Mr. Stalker returned but recently from a like journey of 35,000 miles. They will be gone three years. The Rev. I. N. Grisso, pastor of the Christian church of this city, has received a call to the pastorate of the Christian church at Indianapois. Mr. Grisso has also under advisement a call to the First Christian church at Oklahoma City, O. T.

Many Recruits Arriving.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—Recruits are arriving at the Presidio from various enlistment points throughout the country at the rate of 250 a week. There are at present over 400 at the barracks. Many of these will probably be held here awaiting orders from Washington, for it is reported that the gaps in the army in China and the Philippines are filled. The following medical contingent will sail for Manila on the Logan Saturday: Acting Assistant Surgeons W. L. Whittington, C. W. Thorpe and M. Purcell; Contract Nurses Marie E. Moore and Henrietta Morrison; Steward George Graham, an assistant steward and thirty-one hospital corps men.

OPERATORS STILL OUT ON A STRIKE

The Santa Fe Road Claims That the Trouble Has Blown Over.

NON-UNION MAN HURT

An Incipient Riot on the Denver Division at 8 O'clock Last Night.

FATAL WRECK AT OLATHE, KAN.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—The secretary of the railway telegraphers said today that there was no change in the strike situation on the Santa Fe. He avers that the road is making no headway and is suffering heavy losses.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Local officials of the Santa Fe reiterate the statement that the strike is over and that the conditions previous to last Saturday again prevail.

FIRST BLOOD IN THE STRIKE.

A Non-Union Operator Wounded in the Arm at Denver.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 12.—On the Denver division of the Santa Fe railroad the striking telegraphers have begun to use violence where persuasion would not force out non-union men who took their places. At Castle Rock Operator H. R. Wilson was placed in charge. The section men found the station locked, the red signals set, and the operator gone. They found him eight miles away. He said that a crowd of masked men came in during the night, tied a rope around his neck, led him to the trestle nearby and told him he could either promise to leave his post or jump off the bridge. He promised to go. At Palmer Lake a band of strikers drove out an operator from Kansas City who had just been brought in. The residents at Monument and at other points on the route have refused to feed the non-union operators. At 8 o'clock to-night a party of strikers stormed the Santa Fe office at Sedalia, where two non-union men were. The operators sprang through the windows to get away. The strikers fired several shots at them. One of the operators escaped to the mountains. The other, J. B. Comstock, fell wounded. The strikers fled when the incoming train arrived a few minutes later. Comstock was seen and taken aboard and brought to Denver. He was wounded in the left arm.

Fatal Wreck on Santa Fe.

Olathe, Kan., Dec. 12.—A northbound passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway crashed into the rear end of a northbound freight train at Clare, three miles south of this city, at 6 o'clock this morning. Noble Thomas, aged 16 years, of Emporia, Kan., was burned to death in the caboose. Thomas' father was badly mangled, the engineer and fireman of the passenger train were seriously injured, and half a dozen passengers in the caboose were slightly hurt.

Freight Train Derailed.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 12.—The first wreck on the Gulf lines of the Santa Fe system since the strike of the O. R. T. men went into effect occurred this morning at Clear Lake, twenty miles north of Dallas. A double-header freight was partially derailed, and blocked the road all day.

POSSE CHASING AN ESCAPED CONVICT

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 12.—Logansport police were notified early this morning that Marvin Kuhns, an escaped Ohio convict, who fatally shot Policeman Henk, while an attempt to arrest him was being made, shot and killed two policemen last night in Avilla, Ind. Another posse now chasing Kuhn say that they are determined to avenge the additional murders.

Beloit Six O'Clock Club.

Beloit, Wic., Dec. 12.—The business men last night held the first dinner of the Six O'Clock club, a social organization which meets informally for social purposes and to discuss elements in Beloit city life. The club is formed on the plan of the Twilight club of Janesville.

Small Pox at Antigo.

Antigo, Wis., Dec. 12.—The board of health has quarantined John T. Bucklin, a freight conductor running south from this city on the Northwestern road, who resides here with his family, having found that he had a mild form of small pox. The board has used every precaution against the spread of the disease.

GOINGS ON IN D. A. R. SOCIAL CIRCLES

Elaborate Luncheon Given by Mrs. James S. Peck in Milwaukee—Janesville Ladies Present.

Friday, Dec. 7th, Mrs. James S. Peck, of 5 Waverly Place, Milwaukee, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, entertained at an elaborate one o'clock luncheon. Small tables were arranged about the large center table. On these the decorations were maiden hair fern, and white vases of American beauty roses and chrysanthemums decorated the house. The thirty guests included regents and ex-regents of the state, with Mrs. Charles Morris, of Berlin, Madames Robert Wiles and John Jewett, of the Chicago chapter, —the largest in the society, having 750 members,—Mrs. Alice Morse Earle, of Fort Green chapter, Brooklyn, N. Y., a noted writer on colonial history. The day previous a reception was given Mrs. Earle, by the Chicago chapter, and 500 members listened; with delight, to a paper entitled "History, as Hated and Loved," by that talented lady.

Following the luncheon, a reception was given at the residence of Mrs. Edward C. Wall, 273 Prospect Ave., Mrs. Peck being the guest of honor. A color scheme of red, white and blue, was carried out in the decorations, of which the American flag was very conspicuous. In the dining room the center piece was a wheel, carrying out the insignia of the D. A. R. The tire was made of colonial blue satin, while white hyacinths made the spokes, and jacqueminot roses the hub. Red, white and blue ribbon was festooned about the table, caught, here and there, with a cluster of fine, white flowers. Pretty young girls, in attractive attire, served choice refreshments, making this an extremely popular and merry room.

Mrs. Wall and Peck received the guests, assisted by Mrs. Earle and Wiles, Mrs. E. O. Kimberley, honorary state regent, of Janesville, and officers of the chapter.

Two solos were sweetly rendered by Mrs. O'Neil, after which Mrs. Edward P. Vilas, in a happy manner, welcomed Mrs. Peck, from her prolonged absence abroad, on behalf of the chapter; and although wholly unexpected, and unprepared, Mrs. Peck was not "caught napping."

One unique feature of the occasion was the presence of a "real daughter," Mrs. L. R. Thiers, at the age of 86, active and lovely in a suit of silver gray, who will, at their next regular meeting, read an original paper.

Saturday morning a conference was held with the state regent, which was largely attended and much enjoyed. Mrs. C. S. Jackman, regent of the Janesville chapter, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Quarles, and Mrs. Kimberley being the guest of Mrs. Edward Wall, regent of the Milwaukee chapter, during their stay in the Cream City.

Miss Eugenia Washington, one of the four founders of the national society and No. 1 of the 31,000 members, died suddenly in Washington, D. C., recently. She was a great grandniece of the Father of his Country.

The members of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of Mrs. I. F. Wortendyke, yesterday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. The house was tastefully decorated with the national colors and made a pretty sight. A program consisting of a vocal solo by Miss Elizabeth Palmer, a paper, "The English Home of the Washingtons," by Miss Whiffen, a piano solo by Miss Beech, and a paper on "Abigial Adams" by Mrs. J. P. Wright, was well rendered and highly appreciated. Light refreshments were served.

In the Circuit Court.

Judge Dunwiddie, of the circuit court, is engaged in the trial of the case of Ferdinand Schumacher vs. John H. Falter. This is an action brought to enforce a penalty for not releasing a mortgage.

Falter holds a mortgage against the property of Schumacher, which Schumacher claims he paid to Max Pfennig. That at that time Pfennig was acting as agent for Falter, and although the money was paid him, Falter did not release the mortgage. There is a penalty, fixed by statute, that if any person holding a mortgage, does not release the same when paid, they are subject to a fine. This action is brought under this statute.

The case of H. D. McKinney vs. the Chicago & Northwestern railroad was settled.

E. T. Fish vs. Janesville Cotton Co. was settled.

Belle Haight vs. C. M. & St. P. railroad, was continued.

Ann E. Davey vs. City of Janesville, was continued by consent of parties.

Ferdinand Schwanke vs. City of Janesville, continued by consent.

John McAnery vs. W. C. Garrett, was set for Monday.

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CHILDREN SINGING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Are Trained to Do That Lesson Work During the Absence of Their Teacher.

A business woman had occasion recently to call on the principal of one of the city schools. She found the preceptress standing in front of her pupils, singing 'ook in hand, and the young people working away on the Hallelujah chorus, or something of that character. The two ladies had been friends for twenty years or more, so the visitor felt free to ask how the teacher liked to conduct a singing class. She replied, "very well, especially as I do not know one tune from another."

Inquiry elicitited the information that some of the little girls were good singers; they knew when the tune was wrong, or the time, and really were the life and soul of the exercise. Visitor and teacher paced back and forth in the cloak room and the song went on. One stanza was finished and another begun and so on, through four or five, the young voices sounding sweet through the half open door.

"They don't seem to mind your absence," said the visitor. "No," said the teacher, "my presence is not essential to the success of the exercise. They would go on just as well if I were in the next block."

A glance into the room showed perhaps thirty-five children, averaging twelve years, intent on the business of the hour, which was music. They had been given their cue and they were bound to follow it to the end, without disorder or confusion of any kind.

The visitor mused as she went down stairs, "This beats me. Miss Blank may have no more of a singing voice than a wind-mill, but she can teach singing all right, and she has those youngsters so well in hand that they behave perfectly from pure force of habit. Yea, verily, order is heaven's first law, and in no better place is it exemplified than in the school room."

STOOLS PROVIDED FOR FACTORY HELP

Sylvester & Sons' Tobacco Warehouse Has Started Up with About Forty Hands.

H. S. McGiffin, agent for Sylvester & Son, of New York, has received a large shipment of tobacco from Rio, Columbus county, and started up sorting in the new warehouse yesterday morning. About forty hands are now employed in the work, and he expects to increase the force by the addition of twenty-five more hands tomorrow. Mr. McGiffin is much pleased with the outlook and thinks he has a warehouse that is as near perfect as can be made.

The effort made in building this warehouse to furnish conveniences for the employes is highly appreciated by them. The light and ventilation are perfect, and stools for the help to use when they get tired standing, have been put in the sorting room. Mr. McGiffin expects to continue the work right on through the season.

Federated Trades Officers.

The annual meeting of the Federated Trades Council was held in Assembly hall last evening and officers chosen as follows for the coming year: President, A. A. Blunt; first vice president, W. W. Bagley; second vice president, L. P. Hubbard; treasurer, S. C. Baker; recording and corresponding secretary, A. Knuth; sergeant-at-arms, M. H. Whitaker.

Epworth League Meeting.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church last evening chose the following officers: President, Wm. I. Rothermel; first vice president, Mrs. H. A. Griffy; second vice president, Mrs. E. F. Hall; third vice president, Mrs. W. W. Woodside; fourth vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth; secretary, W. W. Ayers; treasurer, Harry Stevens; organist, Mrs. H. E. Cary; chorister, H. E. Cary.

More "Favorite" baking powder. Just received. It is a great favorite with the ladies. Dedrick Bros.

"SORROWS OF SATAN"

Wm. A. Brady's Production Will Be Seen in Janesville at Myers Grand, Monday, Dec. 17.

Marie Corelli, one of the most widely read of English novelists, accomplished, no matter what critics may think of her as a writer, a wonderful good for thousands of doubting and troubled people, when, in her "Romance of Two Worlds," she brought them comfort and guidance by picturing a Deity Who is all Love. Now she has performed an almost equal kindness by going to the other extremity of the unknown, down into that Hades where Dante visited, and, in her "Sorrows of Satan," bringing on the earth a devil who is all remorse.

The old idea, universal in the dark ages, of a personal and an ever present devil, delighting in evil, laughing with fiendish glee as he thrusts farther into the flames of hell every newly lost soul, has somewhat lost favor of late. But, until the appearance of Miss Corelli's remarkable book, no one had the imagination of the courage to propound a new theory to take the place of the one that taught the existence of the malignant thing of evil.

That her original and impressive theory has found favor is shown by the fact that in America alone the book has had a sale exceeding a million copies, and that it has been translated into not only all the languages of Europe, but also into many of the dialects of India and Hindustan. This success as a novel has been followed by the equal success in England of its dramatic form, the American portion of which, owned by Wm. A. Brady, will be seen for the first time here on Monday evening, Dec. 17, at the Myers Grand opera house. The play is still eing successfully played throughout the English provinces after an emphatic hit at the Shaftsbury theater, London, and it is entirely probable that of the million who have read the book in this country at least one-half will have witnessed the play before the close of the present season.

Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. to the prominent resorts in the South, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1, 1900. Information regarding rates, routes, etc., can be obtained upon application to any coupon agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Homeseekers' Excursions via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

On Dec. 4th and 18th, to all points south, west and south west, good for twenty one days, at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. Further information at passenger depot.

Vermon sage cheese.
New York full cream cheese.
Wisconisn full cream cheese.
Waukesha cream cheese.
Imported Edan cheese.
Admiral buffet cheese.
Dedrick Bros.

Plenty of fresh dairy butter at Dedrick Bros.

Homeseekers' Excursions Via. C. & N. W R'y Dec. 4 and 18.

On above dates the C. & N. W. R'y will sell round trip tickets, limit 21 days, to points south, west and southwest, at one fare plus $2 for round trip. For further information apply to ticket agent C. & N. W. passenger depot. Telephone No. 35.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via. C. M. & St. Paul Railway.

On Dec. 24, 25, and 31, and January 1st, good to return until January 2d, 1901, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points on its own lines within 200 miles.

MY SISTER'S BABY

My baby is full of abounding life and joy; my sister's boy is a puny thing.

The difference is: my baby is healthy. He takes his fill and sleeps; and he grows. My sister's boy gets fully as hungry, he cries with hunger; then cries, I think it must be, from weakness; his food is a burden to him.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil will set that poor little boy in the way of being as good as his cousin.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York

TO FIX VALUE OF THE PLANT

Beloit Council Will Have the Water-Works Property Appraised.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 12.—The common council has concluded not to purchase the plant of the Beloit Waterworks company until its value has been fixed by arbitration. The Waterworks company has offered to sell for $237,500, which figure the common council cannot consistently accept in the face of the vote of the people who two year's ago rejected the company's proposition of $212,000. The company claims that the value of their plant has been enhanced the past two years. The statutory limitation of a city's bonded indebtedness cuts quite a figure in the negotiations and the Waterworks company agrees, in order to convince that, in case the purchase price is not satisfactory to both parties, they will sell the city the equity in the plant and arrange for the disposition of the bonds. The council will appoint a committee to select its member of arbitration which will consist of three disinterested persons, not residents of Rock county.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays

Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to points on the Northwestern System east of the Missouri river and Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern R'y, within 200 miles of selling station, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 2, inclusive. Apply to gents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Excursion Rates to Winter Resorts

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets are sold daily, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at reduced rates. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y

Maud—Is 5 and 30 to old to hope for improvement? I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Rocky Mountain Tea. You'll be blooming fair at 60. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents, opposite P. O.

Kruger's Hope Is Blasted.

The Hague, Dec. 12.—The Dutch government has finally and definitely refused to take the initiative in behalf of arbitration between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

Constipation,
Headache, Biliousness,
Heartburn,
Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

Hood's Pills

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. Druggists sell the 50c. size; Trial size by mail, 10 cents. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

CHRISTMAS....

Is almost here Yes we are here too with the finest line of

Pianos and Organs....

you ever see. Also a fine line of Guitars, Mandolins, violins, and other small goods to numerous to mention All late popular sheet music at half price. Call and see us.

New store at 38 South Main Street
H. F. NOTT, 111 Terrace Street.

Tortuca Ware..

No store in the city can show you a prettier or more stylish line of glazed ware than we can This ware is the very latest pattern and not expensive—when bought of us. We give it away with tea and Coffee. We also sell it. This ware is made at Hamilton, Ohio and is not cheap in quality. It's for ornamental purposes or is a most suitable gift for a Christmas present.

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On the Bridge

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THE BIG STORE 20,22,24,26,28. S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

Baby Cab Robes.

We made a rare purchase of about 150 baby cab goat robes, white, lined with white, pink or blue Cinderella flannel, some with white satin. These robes usually sell at $3 to $4. No such bargain was ever before offered in cab robes. While they last we offer them choice for **$1.50**
Also a selected lot of white goat and fine angore cab robes and floor rugs up to **$7.00** in price. A beautiful assortment to select from.

Christmas Furs.

Special things in childrens and misses **fur sets**, all colors. Our stock of them is very complete now. Any child would be delighted with one of of these fur sets. Prices **$1.00 to $6.00.**

Many Men

are not judges of hundreds of articles to be found in a dry goods store. A safe thing for a man to buy if he wants to make a present will give entire satisfaction is a genuine imported **Oriental Rugs** No matter whether small or large, it will fit in somewhere in the house. A wonderful stock of Oriental Rugs can be seen here If you want to pay **$7.50** we can fit you out. If you have **$100** to put into some thing extra fine, buy an Oriental Rug. All prices between.

Dress Sacques.

A beautiful new line of them just received. All colors, excellendy made. **$1.00 to $5.00.**
Lounging or bath robes prevent many a cold after taking a bath or when getting up suddenly from a warm bed—we show a nice assortment.

Kid Gloves

make acceptal gifts. The most complete line of reliable sorts in suede, glace or mocha stock can be seen at The Big Store. **79c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50.** Can match any shade.

Good Ale Brings Health

To have in your cellar a keg of pure ale is a move towards good health. If you only understood the methods of brewing that is necessary to make our brand of Ale and Porter you would not be without a supply. Purchase a small keg—the expense is also small.

Phone us for delivery.

SOUTH SIDE BREWERY.
We deliver free of charge and with promptness.

China Dishes Free ...Of Cost...

With every cash purchase we give free a coupon. These coupons may be exchanged for china dishes The line of china that we are handling is not a cheap variety, but is substancial, beautifully decorated. See the line in our window.

Baumann's

14 N. Main St. Both Phones.

Bakery Being Remodeled

Having purchased the Paul F. Gehrke, I am now busily engaged in remodeling it from top to bottom.

My motto will be: "The best of goods at the lowest prices"

ALEX. BUCHHOLZ,
19 North Main Street.
New 'Phone, 246.

Don't get Frightened....

When we tell you that you can afford champagne with that Christmas dinner. We carry all grades of champagne and can sell you a half pint in special sealed bottles for 25 Cts. We also carry the best. In the line of fine whiskies and wines our assortment in bulk and bottle goods was never more complete Phone us for information.

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...CLOSE INSPECTION...



Is necessary when we finish cleaning and pressing a suit or dress to distinguish it from the new. Our good work in Janesville during the past few years will be heartily endorsed by hundreds. Phone us for information if you can't call.

CARL BROCKHAUS,
Wilcox Block, Janesville Wis.

A DARING BANK BURGLARY.

Ohio Bank Safe Blown Open with Dynamite.

BURGLARS COOL ABOUT JOB.

Two Men and a Woman Kept as Prisoners on the Premises by the Bandits While They Were About Their Desperate Work.

Wooster, O., Dec. 12.—The boldest and most daring bank robbery in Northern Ohio for many a year was committed at Seville, twelve miles north of Wooster, last night. There were six men in the gang, who had carefully laid plans to rob the bank. Beginning their work at about 11:30 o'clock last night, they first broke into the carriage shop of Frank Beach, got what large tools they required to force open the front door of the bank, which they did, making sufficient noise to attract the attention of the town marshal, Howard Weaver, who came that way to see what the matter was. Instanly he was seized and with a revolver thrust in his face he was forced to surrendre. The burglars took him upstairs to a room above the bank and there tied his hands and feet so that he was helpless and demanded that he keep quiet.

Drilled Into the Vault.

Three of the burglars then went into the bank and commenced the work of drilling the vault while the others remained outside on guard. Presently William Houtsea, a citizen who lives near the bank, came along, he also having been attracted by the noise of the first explosion when the first door to the vault was forced, and quickly he was made a prisoner and taken to the room upstairs and tied up as a companion for Marshal Weaver. Mrs. Mary Hides, who lives next door to the bank, heard the second explosion, forcing the second door, came downstairs to see what was the matter, and the first thing she knew two strange men confronted her, told her to keep where the marshal and Mr. Houtsea where the marshal and Mr. Toutsea were bound. They did not tie her and offered no violence, but made threats.

Reach the Bank's Money.

Leisurely the burglars went to work at the safe, drilling holes in it taking them nearly four hours, and about 3:30 a. m. blew it open with dynamite. In the safe was $2,130, which they secured, $1,000 in gold escaping their search among the packages. Some valuable papers were destroyed.

The marshal managed to loose his hands just about this time and went to the door, but was confronted by an armed burglar on guard and ordered back under penalty of death. In a few moments all was quiet and the three prisoners, unimpeded, came out and gave the alarm to citizens. The bandits had stolen a handcar and speeded down the track of the railroad and it was afterward found stranded half a mile west of Sterling. The bank carries burglar insurance and will not be crippled by the loss.

Hold Up a Clerk for $60.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, Dec. 12.—A masked robber entered the office of the Anderson hotel at Mason City about 3 o'clock a. m. and demanded that the night clerk "cough up." He got $60.

Notice is Hereby Given

That the Janesville Electric Company has this day filed with the city clerk of this city, an application for the passage of an ordinance, granting to said Electric Company the privilege of laying and maintaining pipes in the streets and alleys of said city for conveying hot water or air, for the purpose of heating the buildings of said city.

JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO.

ways changing," said the substitute to Rocky Mountain Tea. Made by the Madison Medicine Company. 35 cents. Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents, opposite P. O.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle

Kipley Is Still Chief.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Mayor Harrison is strenuous and emphatic in denying the story that Joseph Kipley had reached the end of his services as superintendent of police and soon would be superseded.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

For Free-Schoolbook System.

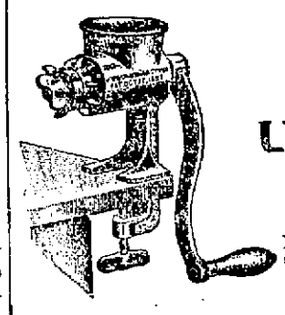
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—At the American Federation of Labor convention today a resolution for the establishment of the free-schoolbook system, where not already in force, was adopted.



Cook's Duchess Tablets,

Are successfully used by over 10,000 Ladies; are prepared by an old and experienced physician. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Duchess Tablets, as they are the only safe and reliable monthly medicine known. Price, $1. By mail, $1.06. Send 4 cents postage for Free Sample and full particulars. Address The Cook Company, Room 3, No. 253 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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should have a

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on the kitchen table.

It saves so much time and trouble chopping anything that can be chopped with a mincing knife and doing it better, easier and quicker.

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Our stock is now complete, and consists of almost everything in the toy line. Before you buy come in and see our line. Bring in the little ones and see what Santa Claus has in store for them.

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THE SAVING STORE.

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THIS CHRISTMAS

St. Nicholas is Coming

IN AN ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILE.

THE WIDE AWAKE



was fully aware of this fact many months ago. The deer have been discarded for the horseless carriage. We anticipated of his coming we have made the purchase of the greatest line of holiday gifts ever displayed to the citizens of Janesville. In order this year to show our complete line we have added a new addition covering 1200 of floor space

Carload of Toys

now await you. Every toy novelty known to the trade is on our shelves.

Our crockery department

is filled to overflowing. Many clerks have been secured to look after your wants so that all may be waited on without delay.

Our Advice to You

is to call now while the assortment is good and before the rush begins.

THE WIDE AWAKE

53 W. Milwaukee St. - - Janesville, Wis.

KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Like most serious diseases, often has so small a beginning as to pass unnoticed. Generally it starts with a cold, followed by a chilly feeling and pain in the small of the back. The kidneys then become weakened, and are unable to perform their natural work of filtering the blood, in consequence of which the blood is pumped back through the body with all the wasted tissue, Uric Acid and other impurities which it has gathered, and which rightly should have passed off through the kidneys.

The effect of this is disastrous, producing a complication of the severest forms of kidney trouble, including Bright's Disease, Bladder Troubles, Dropsy, Gout, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Gravel, Scalding of the Urine, etc. These serious complications

Can be Cured

—BY—

Only a remedy which will act swiftly, safely and surely. It must get at once to the seat of the disease, speedily remove it (without driving it simply to some other organ), strengthen and heal the kidneys and assist them to perform the work imposed by nature of filtering the blood and ridding it of all impure and waste matter. Such a remedy is

JOHNSON'S KIDNEY PILLS

They contain nothing that can in any possible way derange or injure the system. They simply assist nature to utterly expel all poison from the system and heal the wounds consequent on its presence. The first few pills have the effect of immediately cleansing the kidneys of every impurity, and gradually they so heal and strengthen the organs that they can perform their whole duty unaided.

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When you leave us figure on repairing your furs. We know our business and can remodel the finest of garments. You would be surprised to see what we can do in making over old furs into collarettes. Although we have been here but a short time we can furnish several good local references.

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Over Al. Smith's on the bridge.

Pancakes and Syrup

First Prize
Pure N. Y. Buckwheat per sack 38c

Purity
Pure Wisconsin Buckwheat per sack 33c

Old Times
Self-Rising Buckwheat package 10c

Corn Flour
O. P. T Self-Rising package 10c
Corn Meal per sack 12c

Pure Maple Sugar per lb 14c
Pure Sap Maple Syrup gal can 98c
Pure Sap Maple Syrup per ½ gal. can 60c

Pie Timber

Favorite Cond. Mince Meat.
The Best. 3 for 25c, per pkg 9c

None-Such New England.
Condensed, per pkg 10c

Cowboy Cond. Mince Meat.
4 for 25c per pkg 7c

Heinz Wet Mince Meat.
2 pound cans, per can 15c

Nonesuch Cond. Pumpkin per pkg 10c
Canned Pumpkins 3 pounds 8c
Blue Berries 2 pounds 10c
Home Made Mince Meat per pound 12c
Cranberries per quart 10c
Baldwin Apples per peck 30c
Greening Apples per peck 35c
Lemons per dozen 19c
Hubbard Squash each 10c

DEDRICK BROS.

SPOT CASH GROCERS. - TELEPHONE NO. 9.
65 WEST MILWAKEE STREET. ORDERS DELIVERED C. O. D.

It will mean a saving of considerable money for you to keep close watch of our space

Hot Water And Steam...

This is just the time of the year when all hot water and steam plants should be in perfect working order. Prompt action may save the cost many times over.

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Members of Chicago Board of Trade.
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Wisconsin Weather Forecast

Fair, warmer tonight.

HEREDITY.

Mr. Woodward, of La Crosse, has prepared a bill to go before the next legislature to prevent the marriage of the degenerate and defective classes. An editorial writer in the Chicago Tribune displays his ignorance by ridiculing the movement. If he will get out of his den long enough to open his eyes to the world about him he will discover in the great state of Illinois an abundance of evidence in favor of the measure, and if he is honest he will urge the adoption of a similar law in his own state.

Wisconsin has studied conditions to some purpose, and the state is several years ahead of Illinois in the intelligent care of her defective classes. The state has discovered, among other things, that half the population of her penal and charitable institutions, belong to the congenital class, where heredity is responsible for the weakness of mind or defect of body. In one of the northern counties, living in a house on the county farm, erected for them, is a feeble minded father and mother and seven sons, grown to man's estate, living out a miserable existence. This family is the direct product of heredity. At Chippewa Falls are one hundred or more young women who have ceased to be a menace to society, because the state has become their guardian, and confined them in a home where they can be properly cared for. This represents but a small percentage of this class of unfortunate women scattered over the state.

The schools from the deaf and blind enroll whole families of children not unfrequently half a dozen or more from a single home, where the physical defect can be traced directly to heredity.

It is high time that something was done, not only in Wisconsn, but in every other state, to prevent the increase of these classes. Mr. Woodward is working in the interests of humanity, and the measure should be endorsed by every thoughtful citizen. The legislature cannot afford to ignore the movement, and will have no desire to do so.

The Tribune writer talks very glibly about the breeding of stock, but thinks that the dawn of th millenium will find the human race multiplying along the same old lines.

It is undoubtedly true that the criminal class, the offspring of degenerates, will continue to increase, as it would be extremely difficult to discriminate against this class in issuing marriage certificates, but the congenitally defective, and diseased, as well as the intermarriage of relatives could be and should be regulated by stringent laws rigidly enforced. The Gazette has in mind a family of nine children, five of them the offspring of a mother who for fifteen years has been an inmate of the Brown county insane asylum. Three of these five children are blind. The father married the second time, and four blind children are the result of the union.

This is, of course, a free country, and people exercise their own free will on almost every subject, but common humanity dictates that a wise law governing and controlling cases like the one mentioned, is absolutely necessary.

A law of this kind would regulate the defective classes in a single generation, and some of the charitable institutions would decrease half in population, before the new century is very old.

3,400 men are besieging the newly elected governor for office. That represents about one per cent of the number who voted for him. Mr. La Follette will find some comfort in the fact that the other ninety-nine per cent. will keep right on sawing wood after 3,300 disappointed office-seekers turn their backs on him, swearing vengeance.

Mayor Harrison seems to be in earnest in his warfare on crime, but we remember that he was forced to take the step by public opinion. Public opinion is the real monarch in any enlightened democracy, and our public schools and churches have the responsibility of educating this monarch in the duty of his position.

Hay says he won't play if his treaty fails to be endorsed by congress. Men can never reform public opinion by running away from their office, whenever things don't suit them.

Ex-Senator Davis was not a politician, but a diplomat and legislator of high order; he was a national statesman of breadth of thought and profound education. His library contains over 8,000 volumes of the world's best literature, and his time was spent in making himself intimately acquainted with great writers of all ages.

BRINGS SOME FINE BLOODED HORSES

William Hadden Returns from Europe with Eleven Clydes and Percherons—A Rough Passage.

William Hadden returned home this morning from a trip to Scotland and France where he has been to purchase some horses for McLay Bros. of Rock Prairie. He had a very successful trip and purchased eleven head for them, nine Percherons and two ly in this city with the exception of one which was taken sick on the voyage over and was left in New York. They had rather a rough passage Clydes. All the horses arrived safeacross the ocean but the horses stood the voyage remarkably well. They are a fine lot of animals and are some of the best individuals ever brought to this city. They were taken to the old Bowles and Hadden Stables on Bluff street where McLay Bros. will open up a sales table.

DO A LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.

Presbyterian Ladies Busy With Their Pre-Christmas Sale.

The Presbyterian church ladies are doing a land-office business today with a lunch at noon, supper at six and a pre-Christmas sale all day. The noon lunch was a good substantial dinner where for a nominal price the customer was served with a meal which at any city woman's exchange would cost three times as much. Every thing was cooked to perfection; hot, promptly served and exquisitely clean. A fruit salad, thickened with gelatine, was simply delicious and looked like Mexican onyx in shades of yellow and brown.

Upstairs the rooms were arrayed like an oriental bazaar with booths where they would be the most effective. Home-made candies and cakes made an attractive corner. One whole table was devoted to sofa cushions of very ingenious and artistic design. Then thre was a host of pretty and useful little articles which everyone needs and busy women lack time to make. Sales went on steadily and by evening the stock was well sold out. The day closes with a fellowship social after supper, where sociability and a varied entertainment will divide up the time.

Death of Mary Goocher.

Mrs. Mary Goocher, the beloved wife of George Goocher, passed peacefully away at her home in the town of La-Prairie on December 11. She had been ill for some time. She was the daughter of George Skinner and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. A husband, two boys and a daughter are left to mourn her taking away. The funeral will be held from her home in the town of La Prairie, Saturday, December 15, at 12 o'clock.

To Debate With Appleton.

A Cvote has been taken by the members of the high school on the question of where the proposed debate between the societies of the local and Appleton schools should take place. It was the unanimous choice of the local school that the debate should be held in this city. The date has not yet been decided upon and the question is left to the Appleton society to propose.

Badger Council Officers.

Badger Council No. 223 held its election of officers Monday evening, as follows: Regent, S. C. Burnham; V. R, George Harrington; secretary, R. Airis; collector, J. A. Denniston; treasurer, E. E. Loomis; Chaplain, Wm. Garbut; orator, Pliny Norcross; guide, F. L. Smith; warden, H. J. Turville; sentry, A. Hindes; trustees, W. B. Stoddard, S. C. Burnham, Dr. F. Farnsworth; representative to Grand Council, W. B. Stoddard; alternate, Geo. Paris.

Grand Secretary C. D. Simonds and Grand Deputy E. M. Easton were present and asisted in the initation of five applicants. There were eleven applications read. These sixteen applications were the result of ten days' work by Grand Deputy Easton.

In the Circuit Court.

In the circuit court this afternoon arguments are being made in the case of Ferdinand Schumacher vs. John H. Falter. J. J. Cunningham and Chas. E. Pierce appear for Schumacher and Whitehead and Matheson for Falter.

In the case of John B. Block vs. the Home Forum Benefit Order the jury was waived.

J. C. Ulrich leaves tomorrow morning on an extended business trip through Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa in the interests of the Jeffris company.

J. D. King, who for the last three years has been connected with the Peoples' Drug Company, has resigned his position and has been added to the force at Putnam Bros.'

Social Club Supper Tonight.

The second monthly supper of the Social club of the Congregational church will be held this evening. The main object of the gathering is to cultivate sociability among the members of the society. After supper there will be a little entertainment in the Sunday school rooms consisting of tableaux, music, etc.

FLORENCE CAMP ANNUAL MEETING

Florence Camp, No. 366, M. W. A., held its annual meeting Monday night with a very large atendance, there being 106 present. Election of officers resulted as follows: Venerable consul, F. P. Starr; worthy advisor, T. L. Mason; clerk, W. H. Ashcraft; eminent banker, Orville Morse; escort, C. W. Forest; watchman, M. P. Birmingham; sentinel, Geo. Barriage; manager for three years, H. G. Arnold.

The camp of physicians is as follows: Drs. Jas. Mills, J. F. Pember, E. E. Loomis, M. A. Cunningham and G. G. Chittenden.

Delegates to convention to meet here January 10 are W. H. Ashcraft, W. H. Judd, C. W. Brooks, A. E. Badger, W. M. Marsden, C. H. Eller, H. G. Arnold, F. P. Starr, T. L. Mason, M A. Cunningham, H. B. Canniff, C. H. Kueck and J. J. Cunningham.

Country Club Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Country club has been called by Secretary Charles L. Fifield. It will be held in the municipal court room on Monday, December 17th at 5 o'clock p. m. The meeting is called for the purpose of considering an offer for the westerly thirty-five acres of the land owned by the Country club. This land is not used for golf links and could be disposed of without injury to the course.

Dr. Gunsaulus Dec. 18.

Dr. Gunsaulus the celebrated Chicago divine will deliver his lecture in the Congregational church on December 18. It was recently announced that he would lecture some night this week, but on account of his inability to cover all of the ground laid out for him this week he has sent word to those who have the matter in hand that he could not get here before next week. His topic will be some of the higher phases of education. No admission will be charged and no doubt one of the largest and most talented audiences that ever gathered in the city will greet Dr. Gunsaulus at that time.

Alger's House Burglarized.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—The home of ex-Secretary of War Alger was burglarized early this morning.

Mrs. Fred Glover and children of Kansas City are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Henderson. They will remain until after the holidays.

WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 cents.

WANTED—Single man to work on stock farm. Winter job to good man. Call at once at Brown Bros' shoe store.

WANTED—Neat appearing young man 18 to 21 years of age. Apply to Prof, Maclean, clairvoyant, 102 S. Academy street.

WANTED—Two gentlemen bourders Warm room; good board; reasonable rates. Call at Room 4, over Bort, Bailey & Co's.

HORSES wintered at the Backleton Farm Geo. Woodruff, administrator.

WANTED—A good lively boy to drive bakery wagon. Colvin Baking Co.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Sam Warner, 34 South Main street.

$900—Guaranteed yearly salary, expences and extra commissions. Men and women of good address to appoint agents for us. New brilliant lines; permanent positions; old established house; rapid promotion. Stafford Press Co., New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Bright, neat, strong boy to feed press. Inquire of the Peerless Printer, 18 South Main street.

WANTED—A position by a competent young lady, to do housework in small family; good cook. Or a position as clerk. Address Box 111, Ludi, Wis.

WANTED—Two good women cooks at New Bronson restaurant, Beloit, Wis.

FOR RENT.

FOR SALE—One roll top office desk. Inquire this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with or without board. 206 Washington street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An almost new Washburn mandolin; cost $30; price now, $15. Inquire at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred poultry; five varieties. One two-seat surrey, one single harness, one Crown mower, one two-horse corn planter, one cutter, one cart, pair bob sleds, one Jersey calf 10 months old. E. N. Fredendall, one-half mile west of city limits, Pleasant street.

FOR SALE—Household goods at 105 North Franklin street, Thursday and Friday.

FOR SALE—10-guage L. C. Smith hammerless gun, cost $100; weight 8¼ pounds; in perfect condition. Price $60. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Six lots in Second ward, cheap Apply to M. C. Fish.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite, gas stove, dining room table, at 101 Center avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I HAVE a place for a thoroughly competent girl in a family of three. High wages will be paid. Best place in the city. Sam Warner, 34 S. Main street.

CLAIRVOYANT JUST ARRIVED—Are you worried? Anything you doubt? Anything you want done or undone? Business, lawsuits, changes, love affairs, marriage and divorce, absent friends, pensions, illness or whatever may worry you, Prof. Maclean advises you through spirit mediumship, asking no questions, but telling you, giving names clearly. Offices 102 S. Academy street, corner Center. Hours 9 to 9 p. m.

LOST—Three photographs await an owner at this office, on payment of this notice.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BY SCRIPPS-M'REA LEAGUE.

Chicago, Dec. 12, 1900.

Receipts of cattle, 21,000

Beeves	3.85	@6.25
Stockers	2.50	@ 3.60
Texans	3.75	@ 4.30

Hog receipts—Hogs, 44,000.

Light	4.65	@ 4.90
Rough	4.55	@ 4.65
Mixed	4.55	@ 4.95
Heavy	4.70	@ 4.95
Pigs	4.20	@ 4.85

Receipts of sheep, 15,000.

Natives	2.75	@ 4.50
Western	3.25	@ 4.50
Lambs	4.25	@ 5.75

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Dec	.69⅞	.70¼	.69⅞	.70¼
Corn—May	.36¼	.37¼	.36⅞	.37¼
Oats	.23¾	.23⅞	.23⅝	.23¾
Barley	.42	.60		

Palace Rink

Grand Skating Contest

NEW YEARS NIGHT
FOR LADIES.

3-GRAND PRIZES-3

First Prize - - Solid Gold Watch
Second Prize - Ten Dollars in Gold
Third Prize $8 Pair Nickle Skates

The PREMIUMS

The Gold Watch

given as First Prize, can be of no better quality It has solid gold case 14k fine, is 15 jeweled. With solid gold ring at stem. The

Second Prize

Is $10 U. S. gold coin. The

Third Prize

Is a pair of Richardson's Ball Bearing Nickle Plated Skates

Competent Judges Will ...Preside...

All prizes are now on exhibition in Hall, Sayles and Fifield's window.

F. A. TAYLOR & CO.

Extra Fancy

Buttercups

All different nut fillings. Fine flavor.

Fresh home-made Caramels

unwrapped These goods are the best.

We quote you lowest prices

ALLIE RAZOOK,
Next to J. M. Bostwick & Sons Phone 639

A Handy Light.

That describes it! No waiting, no delay. Some one has called this "the electric age"

Electricity

is realy the only thing that can keep pace with modern wants.
Are you quite sure it could not be applied to your home and office in some manner that would make work lighter for you, or save money? We are confident that you are waisting time and money every day you fail to avail yourself of the advantages we are able to offer the public of this town.

JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO.
21 West Milwaukee Street.

Street or Stable Blanket for - $1.50

This horse blanket is double, warm and well made. Call and see it

JAS SELKIRK,
South Main Street.
Repairing done with promptness and at lowest prices.

Men Who Buy Coal

Uusually take into consideration both the quality and price. You don't need to meditate long when you do business with us. The quality of our coal is beyond questioning--the price is always the lowest. Being a new firm here we are daily eagerly reaching out for new business with strictly business like methods. Phone us your order.

BADGER COAL CO.
'Phone 636.

Rider's Racket STORE.

Dolls from 1 cent to 1 dollar.
Doll carriages and go-carts from 25c to $1.15.
Iron Toys from 5c to $1.
Drums from 10c to 1 dollar.
Children's books from 5c to a great big one for a quarter.
Harmonicas from 5c to an extra fine one for 25c.
5 and 10c toys and household articles inumerable.
Large enameled tea and coffee pots for 25 cents.
Nice large jardineres and cuspedores for 10c.

163 West Milwaukee Street.

Honey Brand California Figs.

10c per lb. Turkish figs 20c per lb
Fresh Pineapples.
BONAHOOM & BACCASH,
Hayes Block.

Headquarters

For fine old rye and bourbon whisky Brandy, gim rum, etc. I have reduced the price of California port and sherry wine to $1.50 per gal. for the holidays.

Malt Marrow

The best tonic on the market.

JAMES SHERIDAN
10 S. River St. Janesville, Wis.

Christmas

In a Dry Goods store...

Novelties in Neckwear

Fashionable and dressy. Pretty neck-dressings, all of these. Just the kind which fashion demands—just the kinds which add so materially to the beauty of the gown. You cannot fail to be suited in this stock. These get special mention: The "Zaza" tie, 45 inches long, with silk ta sels; colors: pink, blue, cardinal, white, black, 25c. Same with gilt combination and gilt spike ends, 50c. Velvet stock collars. 25c Band collars with embroidery and lace edges, 15c, 25c, 50c, 50c. Mull and silk Fischues, $1 to $5. Black silk and lace ruffs, 50c to $7.50.

Linen Sets....

Cloth and napkins to match in all the new open borders. Sets of cloth 2 1-2 yards by 2 yards and one dozen napkins, per set, $4, $5, $7.50 up to $15. Special holiday values in towels and fancy linens of all kinds.

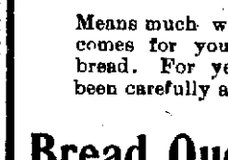
Handkerchiefs.....



You may buy a handkerchief at this store for 5c; you may buy one at a $1 or you may choose at a dozen prices between. Whatever the price—expensive or inexpensive — remember it is never TOO HIGH. At 15c—Fifty dozen and each dozen a different pattern of a sheer Swiss lawn handkerchief, with inserting and edge to match, of val lace; one of the best values in the stock bought especially for Christmas trade.

Initial Handkerchiefs...

Secure them now when all the letters are in stock. All linen initial handkerchiefs for women, also for men, 25c. Jap silk initial handkerchiefs for men, 50c.



Fancy Hosiery..

in great array. Stylish hosiery—but we don't luckily have to charge for the style. In fact it costs no more to lay in a supply of these hose with fancifully colored checks and stripes than it does to obtain the plain and modest blacks. Fancy Hosiery, 25c and 50c for two extra value lines.—What more suitable for gifts.

ARCHIE REID & CO
DRY GOODS CLOAKS MILLINERY

THE NAME

'Eureka'

Means much when the time comes for you to purchase bread. For years we have been carefully at work on the

Bread Question..

and now we believe we have reached the perfect bread in EUREKA. It's health giving qualities are many.

...Watch for our Wagons...

GEO. HOCKETT & SON.
Rear Post Office.

Get It Right

You might just as well. When you buy Shoes or Clothing you want to know that you are paying the lowest price that such an article can be bought for. We know, and we wish to enforce you to know, that when you buy from

REHBERG'S,

It must be right, or we wouldn't sell it.

FOR CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS: :

You Can't Find Better Things..

We are showing an immense line of new and up to-date novelties for the holidays.

Fancy Suspenders, 25c to $1.50. You'll have to see 'em to appreciate them.

Mufflers at 48c to $1.50. Every one of different pattern, with fancy silk quilting

Neckwear at 25c to $1.50. Rich and handsome designs of all the latest styles in four-in-hands, puffs, tecks, bows and Imperials.

A handsome line of Smoking Jackets at $5.00.

Come and convince yourself that we are not only right in prices, but right in up-to-datedness. We want your business—and we mean to get it, too.

On the Bridge. AMOS REHBERG & CO. Red Front.

CITY WILL SECURE CANNING FACTORY

NEARLY ENOUGH MONEY IN SIGHT TO PAY THE BONUS.

Heroic Effort During the Twilight Club Meeting Last Night Netted a Total Sum Now on the Subscription Lists of $2,825—Committees Are Very Much Encouraged.

The question of whether or not Janesville will have the caning factory added to its industries was practically settled at the meeting of the Twilight club last night. After the question was once before the meeting things went with a rush in the way of subscriptions. Practically three thousand of the five thousand dollars asked was subscribed and others expressed themselves in no uncertain way as to what they were willing to do towards securing the location of the plant in this city.

The town has finally awakened to the fact that this is a good thing and that it would be folly on the part of Janesville merchants and business men to let it get away on account of not being able to raise the bonus asked by the promoters of the scheme.

A number of prominent business men have not subscribed to the list for the reason that they have been heavy subscribers to other projects which have been started in this city that have not amounted to anything. They can be assurred in this case that this institution is not one of the kind that they have been asked to help here. tofore. The gentlemen that are behind this plant have plenty of money to conduct their enterprise. They say that there will be no stock for sale and that they can take care of all the expenses of running and equipping the plant without outside aid. In fact this is the first institution that has talked of coming to this city that has had money enough back of it to carry it through.

There are some business men in Janesville that believe the promoters of the factory are able to do what they claim and are willing to back their belief by donating a round sum for the future prosperity of Janesville.

When called upon last night at hte Twilight club they came forward and the first four subscriptions were of $200 each and came from J. M. Bostwick & Sons, M. G. Jeffris, George G. Sutherland and John Thoroughgood, while. C. S. Jackman, L. B. Carle, Schaller & McKey, Fifield Bros., Janesville Barb Wire Company and Capt. W. T. Vankirk each put themselves in line for $100, and the $50, $25 and $20 contributions brought the sum up to $2,825.

Mr. Carle and Judge Dunwiddie besides each donated a lot in the Mole addition, to be disposed of to the best advantage, the sums realized to be an additional contribution.

The committe in charge of the work are making a further canvass of the city today and are sure of raising the balance needed to complete the sum asked without any further trouble. If each one who has not already subscribed will give a little the sum wanted can be easily raised and the gentlemen in charge of the plant told to select ther site and commence work on the institution.

THESE GROCERY PRICES TALK

This List Should be Carefully Read and Responded to at Once.

17 lbs. granulated sugar	$1.00
10 lbs. oatmeal	.25
10-lb. sack of corn meal	.15
10-lb. sack of graham flour	.20
Buckwheat flour, per sack	.25
Sour pickles, per gal	.20
Sweet pickles, per qt	.15
Pint bottle catsup	.10
Fancy light table syrup, per gal	.25
Extra fancy table syrup, per gal	.35
(Same as sold at 50c and 60c per gallon all over the city.)	
8 bars Santa Claus soap	.25
Corn starch, per 1 lb. package	.05
Gloss starch, per 1 lb. package	.05
20c pkg. parlor matches, for	.15
Fancy new lemons, per doz	.18
Home made sweet cider, per gal	.20
Home made boiled cider, per qt	.25

We guarantee these goods to be all first-class, no trash. NOLAN BROS.,
Telephone 172.

Wm. Johnson Fined $25 and Costs.

William Johnson of Milwaukee was arrested by Chief of Police Hogan this morning and brought before the municipal court. The charge against him was operating gambling devices contrary to the city ordinance governing such things. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $25 and costs in all $29.15. Johnson is the man who placed the nickel-in-the-slot machines in the different saloons around the city. He brought them here on Saturday.

Miss Agnes Morrisey of 109 Glen street gave a farewell party at her home last evening in honor of Miss Jessie Watts of Chicago who returned to her home in that city this morning. Refreshments were served and the evening pleasantly spent in games of various kinds. The mandolin orchestra was present and their sweet music added much to the evening's pleasures.

Use No. 2 Nut coal.
No. 2 Nut coal is all coal, and nothing but coal.
$7.00 buys 2,000 lbs. of No. 2 Nut Nut coal.
Use No. 2 Nut coal.
JANESVILLE COAL CO.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

Fountain pens at Skelly's.

New Waukesha cream cheese at Dedrick Bros.'

Best books for the young at Sutherland's book store.

$2.98 shoe sale Saturday. Brown Bros. Any pair in the store.

Our prices on stylish cloaks cannot fail to interest you. T. P. Burns.

$2.98 shoe sale Saturday. Brown Bros. Any pair in the store.

Handsome Christmas slippers, 40c to $1.40. Amos Rehberg & Co.

$2.98 shoe sale Saturday. Brown Bros. Any pair in the store.

Just Arrived—A handsome line of holiday neckwear. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Beautiful line of calendars, booklets and Christmas cards. Skelly's book store.

Books are the most valuable holiday presents. Best assortment at Sutherland's.

The celebrated Douglass shoes are included in Brown Bros' $2.98 shoe sale for next Saturday.

Children's, misses' and women's Red Felt slippers, 85c, $1, and $1.40. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Silk Quilled slippers in handsome rich browns, red or black; new designs, $1.50. Amos Rehberg & Co.

This weather makes Borneo Blend taste better than ever. Get it at Dedrick Bros.

We are making very low prices on all grades of underwear to reduce our large stock. T. P. Burns.

Call early at Sutherland's book store and you will receive better attention, and find a better assortment.

The Ladies' Aid society of Court Street church will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church parlors.

For the sum of $2.98 you have your choice next Saturday of any pair of ladies' or gents' shoes in Brown Bros' store.

The largest stock of fountain pens in the city. See our fine line and get our prices before you buy. Skelly's book store.

Last night was regular drill night for Company I. The drill was followed by a hop which was well attended.

Buy books now for Christmas. All the new and popular books and a fine assortment of juvenile books for boys and girls at low prices. Skelly's book store.

We have a carefully selected stock of new china in plates, cups and saucers, trays, salad dishes, and a nice line of fancy steins and tobacco jars. Skelly's book store.

The Trusty Ten of the Congregational church, will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon. The Ladies' Benevolent society will meet in the same place Friday afternoon.

F. C. Burpee has put a skylight, 4x6 feet, into W. T. Vankirk's grocery store on River street. This is a much needed improvement, making the store much more available for any kind of business.

The Court Street M. E. Sunday school is now busy with a cantata, which will be presented Christmas eve. Practically the whole Sunday school will take part. The matter is in the hands of Mesdames Hay, Taylor, and Miss Logermann.

The regular meting of Crystal camp, No. 132 will be held at the West Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present as officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.

The Laoni Band of the Congregational church enjoyed a six o'clock tea in connection with its meeting in the church parlors last evening. There was a good attendance and the session was a very pleasant one.

The Jolly Twelve club met with Mrs. P. C. Cobeen yesterday afternoon. Mrs. M. M. Norton captured the first prize, Mrs. Ed. Hemming the second and the last but not least, the booby prize fell to Mrs. J. M. York.

City Surveyor Kerch is making a survey today of the golf grounds. There is some talk of disposing of part of the ground which includes the gravel pit, a tract of about thirty-three acres. No definite action will be taken until after the next meeting of the Country club.

The regular meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 69 O. E. S., will be held in Masonic hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be chosen. The O. E. S. study class met at 3 o'clock this afternoon with Mrs. William Blodgett, No. 204 Park Place.

The Current History club will meet in regular session Friday evening in the lecture room of the Court Street M. E. church. Rev. W. A. Hall will act as leader. An interesting feature of the program will be a talk on Hull house, and work in the poor districts of Chicago, by Miss Hostetter, one of the High school teachers.

This evening at the Presbyterian church will be held a social gathering or fellowship meeting, in conection with the sale and supper to be given. It will be a sort of reunion and promises to be a most enjoyable affair. A splendid program of literary and musical numbers has been arranged.

The recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Clarence L. Clark at her home last evening was attended by about forty of her pupils and their friends. The different numbers of the program were rendered in a manner that reflected great credit on their teacher. The evening was one of genuine pleasure to all assembled.

Rev. J. J. Lugg visited the city today.
New prunells. Bates.

THIRD SESSION OF THE TWILIGHT CLUB

REGULAR PROGRAM DISPLACED BY OTHER MATTERS.

Much of the Evening Devoted to Eulogies on the Late Rev. Arthur C. Kempton—Canning Factory Subscription List is Increased.

The Twilight club held its third session at the Hotel Myers last evening and although a plan of discussion had been prepared it was laid aside, and the club strolled off into fields of more interst for the time being than that outlined on the program.

The banquet being disposed of the real business of the hour began, with James A. Fathers as the presiding officer.

As was in accord with the custom of the club the early part of the evening was consecrated to the memory of their late deceased member, Rev. Arthur C. Kempton, whose untimely death robbed the society of one of its most progressive, brilliant and dearly beloved members. Opportunity was given to speak in memory of the departed, and it was improved by several.

Judge Dunwiddie spoke from the standpoint of an intimate friend. Mr. Kempton had come to his house when he first came to the city and it was to his home he had brought his bride. He was at a loss to explain the charm of his friend. It was not his great learning, or ability, or courtesy, but a certain peculiar quality that could not be analyzed. He was one of the happiest and most companionable of men, and had the gift to call forth in others the noblest emotion of the soul.

Rev. W. A. Hall paid him an eloquet tribute as a co-worker in the ministerial field. He always felt and exhibited a strong fraternal sentiment to all the other local clergymen. He should be judged like a machine—by the work he accomplished. To him he had been an inspiration and a help.

T. S. Nolan spoke of him as a club member and a citizen and although their acquaintance had been comparatively brief it had served to arouse in his mind for Mr. Kempton a feeling of profound respect. He concluded by saying that the life just closed had been almost an ideal one, and the world was richer and better for Mr. Kempton having lived among us.

Prof. D. D. Mayne then brought the canning factory project before the club, and from then on the matter was discussed in all its practical bearings.

M. G. Jeffris was called upon and gave an outline of the proposed industry. Speaking personally he felt that the advantages to the city, if the factory could be secured would be great, and that the time had come to clinch his statements.

F. L. Clemons read the proposed plan for buildings, etc., and L. B. Carle put in a word to help the cause along.

Capt. Pliny Norcross expressed faith in the enterprise and his willingness to do something in a practical way.

The subscription list was then opened and the response was prompt and liberal. In addition to the cash subscriptions Judge Dunwiddie and L. B. Carle each donated a lot in the Mole addition.

During the evening the necessity of viaducts in the First ward was introduced. This called forth the information that the C. & N. W. R. R. was ready to build such as soon as the city council would take the necesasry action.

The meeting then adjourned, the leader and the program being carried over to the next session.

New York Official Figures.

Albany, Dec. 12.—Official figures on the vote of the recent election were made public today. H. H. Butler, who ehaded the ticket as republican elector has a plurality of 143,606. Governor-elect Odell's plurality is 111,126.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Best coffee in the city for the money, 25 cents pound. Bates.

Vantine's English breakfast tea. Bates.

Ladies free every afternoon and evening at the Palace rink except Saturday.

Don't fail to see our 10c, 15c and 20c handkerchiefs that we offer to Christmas shoppers. Our line of durable handkerchiefs at small prices is most complete. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Ladies free every afternoon and evenig at the Palace rink except Saturday.

Gent's silk initial handkerchiefs at 25c and 50c. No matter what kind or priced handkerchief you want, we can please you. Bort, Bailey & Co.

There will be a meeting of the Humane society tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the municipal court room for the election of officers. Everybody interested is invited to be present.

We have in our store the largest line of handkerchiefs, both silk and linen ever brought to the city. Bort, Bailey & Co.

For the small sum of five cents we offer you 500 dozen fine Swiss handkerchiefs. All are extra good for the money. Bort, Bailey & Co.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. Frank Farnsworth is home from an extended visit in Chicago.

J. Cunningham of Beloit called on Janesville friends yesterday.

J. W. Bates of Beloit was in the city today on legal business.

J. B. Lanigan of Madison was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Supt. T. A. Lawson of the C. & N. W. R. R. was in the city yesterday.

Chief of Police George M. Appleby of Beloit was here today on business.

H. S. Sloan of Edgerton transacted business in the municipal court today.

W. W. Winton of the C. M. & St. P. R. R., was in the city last night on business.

Max Bamberger of Philadelphia was in the city yesterday looking over the tobacco business.

Miss Cornelia Ewer, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. C. Tallman has returned to her home in Chicago.

C. Whipple of the Beloit police force was called here today as a witness in the Refenberg case in the municipal court.

James Ray of Salt Lake City is renewing acquaintances in this city. Mr. Ray was formerly in the employ of the Galbraith Bros.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Home made boiled cider. Bates.

$2.98 shoe sale Saturday. Brown Bros. Any pair in the store.

Ice skates 50 cents per pair to $3. McNamara sells them.

Another one of those $2.98 shoe sales Saturday at Brown Bros.'

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Have a good supper and hear a good program at the Congregational church tonight.

Holiday shoppers will do well to look over our holiday line before making purchases this season. T. P. Burns.

Shoe buyers will do well to take vantage of Brown Bros.' $2.98 shoe sale next Saturday.

Scalloped oyster and chicken pie supper in vacant store at corner of Jackson and Milwaukee streets, Saturday, Dec. 15. Supper 25c.

A matched game of ten pins at the bowling alley, Thursday, Dec. 13, 8:00 p. m. Admission 20 cents.

You can have your choice of any pair of $5 shoes in Brown Bros.' store next Saturday for $2.98. This day only.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors. Supper at 5:30.

Through the medium of books we commune with the wise and good of the ages. Valuable books at Sutherland's book store.

The foundation walls for the new addition to the Grand Hotel are nearly completed. If the weather holds good the structure will be rushed to completion.

The Midway bargain store will open tomorrow. The stock consists of boots and shoes, dry goods and hardware. Will be closed out at wholesale prices. Bauman Bros' old stand.

The Rock County Telephone Company have just completed a new toll line from this city to Fort Atkinson. The connections have been completed and conversation can now be carried on over this line with people in that city.

Favorite new pack catsup in screw top pint bottles, for 14c. We bought a big lot of this, and hence are enabled to sell at about half regular price. It is the very highest grade, and will please the most fastideous. Dedrick Bros.

Use No. 2 Nut coal.
No. 2 Nut coal is all coal, and nothing but coal.
$7.00 buys 2,000 lbs. of No. 2 Nut coal.
Use No. 2 Nut coal.
JANESVILLE COAL CO.

Workmen are putting on the roof timbers on the large four-story-tobacco warehouse built near the railroad passenger stations by J. L. & M. F. Greene. A few days more will see the building inclosed and the work inside can be carried on more rapidly.

An invitation is extended by the ladies of the First M. E. church, to attend their Christmas sale and chicken pie supper to be given in the vacant store at the corner of Jackson and Milwaukee streets Saturday, Dec. 15. This sale will be held afternoon and evening; consisting of useful and fancy articles, special attention being called to the underwear for ladies and children. Supper will be served at 5:30 o'clock, and the business men are cordially invited. Supper 25c.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

STRICKER IS GIVEN 2 YEARS AT WAUPUN

WITHDRAWS PLEA NOT GUILTY, AND PLEADS GUILTY.

District Attorney Jackson States That He Did Not Support His Family, and Was Addicted to the Use of Intoxicating Liquor—Judge Fifield Shows Him Mercy.

Wm. Strick'er of Edgerton was before the municipal court this morning on the charge of burglary. The case was set for trial this morning, Strick'er having entered a plea of not guilty at his examination.

When the case was called this morning H. S. Sloan, attorney for the defense stated to the court that Strick'er wished to withdraw his plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty. District Attorney Jackson stated to the court that before sentence was passed he wished to state that Strick'er had twice before been in states prison for the same cause as the one he had now pleaded guilty to. That he did not support his family and was a shiftless sort of a person. That he claimed he was under the influence of liquor at the time that the act was committed and under the circumstances he would not ask the court to give him the full limit for crimes of this kind.

H. S. Sloan made a short plea for the prisoner. He said that the man was addicted to drink and was not responsible at all times for his actions and asked the court to be as lenient as possible with him.

Before passing sentence Judge Fifield asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pasesd upon him and gave the man some good advice. He told him that on account of his having already been in states prison twice for the same offence he could sentence him for a term of twenty-five years, but on the recommendation of the district attorney he would give him the same sentence that he had last time. He will go to Waupun for two years and three months, the first day of each year to be spent in solitary confinement. Sheriff Appleby took Strick'er back to jail and will take him to Waupun.

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THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, Dec. 12—Our creamery paid $1.10 per cwt. for average four. Butter yield, five pounds to the 100 pounds of milk.

Winston Bros. & Co., of Minneapolis, have about completed their work in the Boynton cut, and are loading shovel, dump cars, etc., preparatory to moving into winter quarters.

The overhead bridge at this point will be completed early this week, which is gratifying news to the many who travel that road to and from this place.

A number of the Clydesdale horses winning prizes at the International Live Stock show, held last week in Chicago, were shod by our village blacksmith, P. H. Kemp. As the condition of hoof and shoe score points in judging, it is quite evident that "Philo" has a few good points on shoeing, up his sleeve, and knows how to use them.

Among the many who were in Chicago last week were Mr. and Mrs. R. Lilburn, E. H. and E. N. Ransom, Sever Larson, W. A. Dean, M. Kinlaus, Ray and Roy Boynton, D. E. and W. J Jones, Theo. Hansen, John Thoma, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barlass.

The Ladies' Auxiliary held their annual fair and supper last Thursday evening. The people came out in good numbers, notwithstanding the muddy roads and stormy night. Gross proceeds, $67.00.

Buy some Pratt's food from Gillies & Jones and make your hens lay some twenty-two cent eggs.

Tobacco buyers have been inspecting several crops near here. Quite a variation in the quality of tobacco this year, consequently a variation in prices.

Miss Mary Rye attended the Teachers' Institute at Beloit Saturday.

Rev. Herbert, of Royalton, Wis., has been given a call to pastorate here and at Shopiere for the year 1901.

Mrs. David Barlass is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen have a son who came to stay until he is twenty-one.

AFTON.

Afton, Dec. 12—The annual election of officers was held at the regular meeting of Afton Camp No. 2192, M. W. A., last Saturday evening, with the following result: V. C. J. B. Humphrey; W. A., A. G. Henry; E. B., Wm. Brinkman; clerk, A. R. Waite; escort, W. J. Miller; watchman, F. R. Eldredge; sentry, F. D. Wandell; manager A. W. Stark; camp physicians, L. R. Farr, Beloit, W. H. Judd and E. E. Loomis, Janesville. In the vote on the question of a reserve fund, the camp registered its disapproval of such a feature by a majority of one, the vote standing eleven for and twelve against.

The following officers were elected at the semi-annual business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. last Sunday evening: president, A. G. Henry; vice-president, Mary E. Waite; secretary, U. G. Waite; treasurer, O. D. Antisdel. It was decided to change the hour of the C. E. meeting from 7 p. m. to 10:30 a. m. during such time as the church is without a pastor.

A carload of lumber arrived last Saturday for a new barn which J. C. Burt will build on the property recently purchased from C. M. Blackman, and now occupied by W. R. Kilmer.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, Dec. 24th. A tree will be the central feature, with a literary and musical program.

The social committee of the C. E. society is arranging for a social to be held at Brinkman's hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 15th. Ten cents admission will be charged, to include both urged to be present.

Supt. David Throne, Prof. A. G. Henry, and Miss Virginia A. Scott attended the meeting of the Rock County Teachers' Association at Beloit last week.

J. B. Humphrey, Wm. Brinkman and C. J. Baines will represent Afton camp at the county convention M. W. A., to be held in Janesville this winter.

AVON.

Avon, Dec. 12—Mr. and Mrs. John Menor, of Brodhead, spent Sunday at Mr. ad Mrs. Chas. Clark's.

The Woodmen held their meeting last Saturday night and elected officers as follows: Counsel, W. V. Ballou; advisor, F. J. Hyland; escort, W. V. Henry; clerk, Poseph Ross; banker, O. J. Hopkins; watchman, Chester Hawkins; janitor, G. M. Green; director, Leroy Stokes.

Don't forget the Woodmen Foresters'dance at Avon hall, Dec. 14.

Mr. Frank Clark and Miss Bertha Schultz spent Sunday at Charles Clark's.

There will be a free dance given by Mr. Frank Clark Tuesday night, Dec. 18, to which everybody is invited.

There will be another Leap Year party given by the same young ladies who gave the last one, on Dec. 21.

PORTER.

Porter, Dec. 12—Mrs. Evelyn Harkins, who has been spending the summer here, left last week for Chippewa Falls.

Mrs. S. Dooley spent a few days in Janesville last week.

John Ford met with a painful accident last Friday while shredding corn. He had his hand mangled badly in the power. It was necessary to amputate two fingers.

Maggie and Ollie Earle are attending school in Evansville again.

Mr. Neil Peters was the first in this neighborhood to deliver his 1900 tobacco, which he did on Saturday.

Attorney Jesse Earle, of Janesville, visited the parental home Sunday.

UNION.

Union, Dec. 12—School will be out the 14th of December and the pupils will give a Christmas entertainment and tree on Dec. 21. Everybody is invited to come. Program commences at 7 o'clock sharp.

Miss Lizzie Hollinsworth leaves Monday night for South Dakota, where she will meet her future husband and make her future home.

Nov. 30—Born to Mrs. Carl Brunsell, a baby girl.

Rock Prairie Lecture Course.

The first number of the lecture course at the Rock Prairie United Presbyterian church wil be the entertainment by the "Durno-Emmett" combination, at 7:30 next Saturday evening, Dec. 15th. Mr. Durno is one of the greatest sleight-of-hand performers of the age. Mr. Emmett is a great ventriloquist, and they have with them a musical freak. The Prairie people claim to have a better course this year than last, and house.

SHIP CANAL IS KILLED.

Engineers' Board Reports Against Deep Waterway Scheme.

Washington, Dec. 12. — Chicago's cherished plan of a deep water way from the great lakes to the Mississippi has just received a fatal blow in Congress. The whole scheme is declared impracticable by the board of federal engineers authorized to make a survey of the proposed route and report upon the feasibility of a ten, twelve and fourteen foot water way. Until 3 o'clock the Illinois delegation and a number of Illinois congressmen discussed the adverse report of the federal board of engineers, and it was resolved, in the face of the insurmountable objections raised, to abandon the movement for a fourteen-foot subway, which was to have been promoted at a meeting before the rivers and harbor committee of the house. The original report of the Chicago board of engineers was brought over by Congressman Reeves from the office of Chief Engineer Wilson and its contents discussed.

In substance the engineers proclaim the plan for a deep water way from Lake Michigan to the mouth of the Illinois as visionary on account of the insuperable obstacles encountered in making the Mississippi river navigable by ships of deep draft from the mouth of the Illinois to the Gulf of Mexico. The report is signed by Engineer Barlow, Major Willard and Colonel Townsend. Their report was submitted to the house to-day.

NO AMENDMENT IS WANTED.

England Said to Desire Hay-Pauncefote Treaty as It Is.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Notwithstanding statements that Arthur J. Balfour, the British government leader in the house of commons, pledged England to accept the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, it is given out by friends of the original document that the treaty will very likely be returned in case any changes are made. The currency given to the first statement, however, has had the effect of encouraging the friends of the Davis amendment to renewed efforts and they are working hard to secure its passage. The report that Secretary Hay contemplates resigning in the event of the defeat of the treaty is denied by his friends. He will remain in the cabinet as long as he has the support of the administration. The friends of the ship subbsidy measure are endeavoring to get that bill to a vote ahead of the Nicaragua matter and there is clearer evidence furnished that the fate of the treaty, the canal bill and the Payne-Frye subsidy measure are interwoven.

To Investigate West Point.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The house today adopted a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five members to investigate the death of Oscar L. Booz of Bristol, Pa., while a cadet at West Point.

Meyer Named for Italy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The President sent to the senate the name of George V. L. Meyer of Massachusetts to be ambassador of the United States to Italy.

Actress Seriously Burned.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 11.—A natural gas explosion occurred to-day at the Rankin house in a room occupied by Edna Farrell, of Paducah, Ky., a member of Royer Brothers' theatrical troupe. She was seriously burned about the arms and hands and lost her wardrobe, worth $600, by the fire which followed. The force of the explosion was terrific and caused a panic among the hotel guests. The explosion was caused by escaping gas from a stove, igniting from a gas jet.

Death of Noted Turfman.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 12.—J. H. Miller, a noted turfman, formerly secretary of the Old Kentucky association, died of paralysis here this afternoon. He was 54 years old and prominent in turf circles.

Standard Oil Purchase.

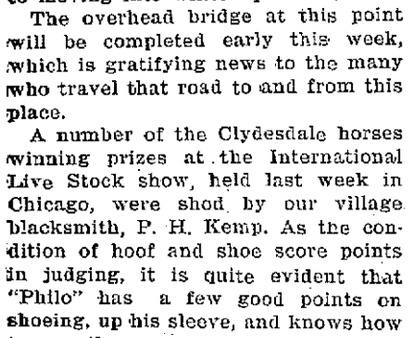
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—A special from Los Angeles says: A deal has just been consummated whereby the Standard Oil company acquires all of the interests of the Pacific Coast Oil company. The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. The Pacific Coast Oil company has been doing business in California for a quarter of a century and has been reaching out during that period until its interests include valuable oil properties in various sections. It owns a steamer which is used in transporting oil from the southern coast to its refinery at Alameda, which has a monthly capacity of 25,000 barrels. The company's entire holdings are embraced in the transfer.

Decides for the Bank.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 12.—Judge Day of the United States circuit court of appeals, has rendered a decision of importance to national bank stockholders. The Mercantile national bank of Cleveland, O., has been assessed for taxation upon its capital stock at a valuation of $519,320. This was on the basis of a 60 per cent valuation. Later the state board of equalization increased the assessment by $123,000, and this was upheld by Judge Taft. Judge Day overruled Judge Taft's decision on the ground that the board of equalization had not served notice of the increase.

Fire Loss in Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 12.—Fire to-day completely destroyed the four-story brick building, Nos. 263-267 Prospect avenue, Brooklyn, causing a loss of $300,000, which is partly covered by insurance. The building was owned and used by John Kolle as a concert hall.



The Happy Home.

Happiness must be founded on health. Where there is ill-health there will surely be unhappiness. The happiness of many a home has received its downfall at the table, spread with rich and dainty foods. The first symptoms of disease of the stomach are ignored as being disagreeable but not dangerous. Presently dyspepsia or some other form of disease fastens on the stomach.

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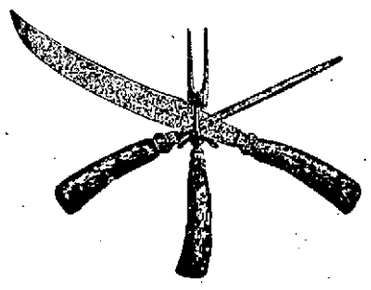
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C. & N. W RY.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE
Chicago	* 4:30 am	*12:10 am
Chicago, via Clinton	* 6:40 am	* 2:25 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	† 7:40 am	† 8:00 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	†12:35 pm	†11:35 am
Chicago, via Clinton	* 7:15 pm	*12:25 am
Chicago	*10:10 am	
	† 2:10 pm	† 7:50 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	† 7:00 am	† 6:55 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard, Sunday only	‡ 2:15 pm	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	† 8:20 am	†11:59 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	† 2:10 pm	† 7:50 pm
Beloit and Rockford	† 7:00 am	† 7:06 pm
Beloit and Rockford	† 3:15 pm	† 8:05 am
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	† 8:20 am	† 7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	† 3:00 pm	†10:40 pm
Beloit	† 8:45 am	†10:00 am
	†10:45 am	
Beloit, Harvard and Chicago, Sunday only	‡ 2:15 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	† 7:00 am	† 7:55 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	†12:45 pm	†12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	† 8:05 am	†12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	†12:45 pm	† 7:50 pm
Watertown	† 8:10 pm	† 7:35 am
Watertown and Juneau Freight	† 4:00 pm	† 4:00 pm
Evansville, Brooklyn, Orogon and Madison	† 8:00 pm	† 8:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, La-Crosse and Dakota points	† 6:05 am	† 4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La-Crosse and Dakota points	*12:45 am	* 7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul	†11:20 am	* 7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison and St. Paul	* 9:30 pm	* 6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, Duluth and St. Paul	*12:10 am	* 4:20 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Dakota points	*12:45 am	† 2:50 pm
Evansville, Madison and Elroy Sunday only	† 7:30 am	
Janesville, Clinton, Davenport, Rock Island	8:20 a m :10	7:50 p m

* Daily.
† Daily except Sunday.
‡ Sunday only.

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.	Leave For.	Arriv. From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 a m §1:50 pm	6:00 p m †7:20 p m 12:55p m.
Rockford and Beloit		9:15 a m
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago†	*7.30 a m 10:40 a m 4:35 p m	9:35 a m. *10:05 pm †2:10 p m †7:45 p m
For Milwaukee	§4:40 p m	
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	10:00 a m †12:55 pm	9:20 a m 11:30 a m.
Madison	*9:30 p m	†5:10 p m
	§9:35 a m.	§5:35 p m
	†6:45 p m	§7:30 a m
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	†1:40 p m †6:45 p m	
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via, McGregor—daily except Saturday	†6:45 p m	9:17 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	†9:35 a m †11:40a m	4:00 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	†11:40 am	12:55 p m 4:00 p m 7:20 p m
Kansas City through train Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia	†2:35 p m	†9:15 a m
From Freeport — connects Illinois with Central train north and south	†11:40 am †2:35 p m	12:55 p m 6:00 p m
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train. Also Dubuque	†6:00 p m.	4:00 p m 6:00 p m 9:15 a m
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:35 a m	4:35 p m
Monroe and Mineral Point	§11:00a m †7:45 p m	9:30 a m
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	7:30 a m	4:35 p m
Milton and Milton Junction mixed train	§8:00 a m	8:30 p m.

*Daily.
†Except Saturday.
§Sunday only.

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

JANESVILLE MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE
Chicago, East, West, Southwest	6:00 am	9:00 am
North and Northwest	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	5:40 am	12:20 am
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 pm	
Chicago, East and all points North and West	6:00 pm 11:30 am	6:00 pm
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 am	
North, Northwest, Etc.	6:20 pm	7:00 pm
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 pm
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	7:00 am	6:30 pm

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 18th day of Dec., 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:
The application of Adam Sanner, for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the estate of Elizabeth Croft late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law and the provisions of said will entitled thereto.
Dated Nov. 13, 1900.
By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN. In the Circuit Court for Rock County. In the matter of the application of the Chicago, Milwaukee an Saint Paul Railway Company for the appraisal of damage caused by cutting down and lowering Gold and North Streets in the city of Janesville.
To David Griffin, Hannah Griffin, Thomas Foley, John Foley, Anna Thompson, Frank Thompson, Richard Barry, Mary Barry, August Abendroth, Patrick J. Dulin, Ellen Dulin, John Byrne, Ellen Stack, Dennis J. Barry, Ellen Barry, David Jeffris, Charles Buege, Annie Buege, Nicholas Reed, Mary Ellen Reed, John Coleman, Mary Griffin, John Griffin, David Griffin, Thomas Griffin, Patrick Griffin, Mary Erdman, Mary Byrne, Mamie Byrne, William Byrne, Elizabeth Byrne, Nellie Byrne, Edward Byrne, Francis Byrne, James Byrne, and to all persons interested in the lots and lands described or mentioned in the petition of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company hereinafter mentioned.
You will please take notice that an amended petition was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Rock County on the 10th day of December 1900 by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul Railway Company praying for the appointment of three commissioners to ascertain, appraise and fix the damage sustained by, and compensation to be made to the owners of, and persons interested in the lots and lands mentioned in said petition and hereinafter described by the reason of cutting down and lowering of Gold Street and North Street in the city of Janesville in said County of Rock in front of and adjoining said lots and lands described in said petition in the manner required by law: that said petition will be heard by said Circuit Court at the Court House in the city of Janesville in said County on the 22nd day of December, 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.
The following is a description of the lots and lands mentioned in said petition:
Lots number twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block number nineteen (19) in Smith's Addition to said City of Janesville; lots number one (1) and four (4) in block number twenty (20) in said Smith's Addition; lots number seven (7) and eight (8) in block number twenty one (21) in said Smith's Addition and lots number three (3) and four (4) in block number twenty nine (29) in said Smith's Addition to Janesville.
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JACKSON & JACKSON,
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THE TREATY WITH SPAIN.

Among the Batch of Small Agreements Is One with Nicaragua Reducing the Dingley Tariff—Debate on the War Revenue Bill.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The President has sent to the senate a number of treaties with Great Britain extending for a year the time of the ratification of the reciprocity treaties affecting the British West Indian possessions, which were sent to the senate last session but failed of ratification. He also has forwarded reciprocity treaties with Nicaragua, Ecuador, the Dominican republic and the government of Denmark, the last named affecting the island of St. Croix only. The reciprocity treaty with Nicaragua was signed Oct. 20, 1899, but for some reason was not transmitted to the senate until the 5th of the present month. It provides for a reduction of 20 per cent from the rates of the Dingley tariff act on general articles brought into the United States from Nicaragua. The latter agrees to admit certain articles free. The President also has forwarded the treaty with Spain for the cession for the consideration of $100,000 of the four or five small islands in the Philippine archipelago which were not included in the cession made in the Paris peace treaty; also extradition treaties with Chile and Bolivia. The Chilean treaty was signed April 19, 1900, and the Bolivian treaty April 21, 1900.

WAR REVENUE BILL DEBATED.

Mr. Boutell Insists There Should Be a Larger Reduction.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Representative Boutell of Chicago, while Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee was presenting the principal argument in favor of the passage of the war revenue bill, introduced figures to show that the estimates upon which the reductions are being made are erroneous. Mr. Boutell favors a larger reduction in the tax on beer, and believes that the surplus revenues warrant a further cut. On the other hand, the estimates of Secretary Gage, adopted by the ways and means committee, fix the expenditures for 1902 at $83,000,000 in excess of those for 1901, leaving an estimated surplus of only $26,000,000. This small balance two years hence is being put forward by the Republican leaders as the chief reason why there should be no greater reduction at present.

Mr. Payne's Argument.

Mr. Payne said that in reporting the pending bill the committee felt it had gone to the furthest limit in the amount of reduction with due regard to preventing deficits. The $65,000,000 remaining after the reduction proposed by the committee took effect would not equal the extraordinary expenses sure to follow as a result of the Spanish war.

Democrats Demand Reduction.

Mr. Swanson (Va.), a member of the committee on ways and means, presenting the views of the minority, said the Democratic party fully recognized the urgent necessity for a reduction in the revenues of this government. During four years taxation had increased over $260,000,000, and he declared that if this heavy burden was continued business and commerce would seriously suffer.

Senators Discuss the Treaty.

There were no set speeches on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the executive session of the senate. Discussion consisted of questions and answers directed toward clearing up doubts concerning the effect of the treaty generally regarding the rights of the United States in Central America.

Measures Before the Senate.

There was a sharp debate in the senate over the Montana senatorial case, but no action was taken, the matter by consent going over temporarily. The resolution offered by Mr. Hanna for the appointment by the President pro tempore of a committee of three senators to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President of the United States on March 4 was adopted without debate. The Grout oleomargarine bill passed by the house was laid before the senate and referred after discussion to the committee on agriculture.

Attacks the Consular Service.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—A committee from the National Business League of Chicago, consisting of Charles Truax, James Deering, Col. Elliott Durand, L. W. Noyes, Stanley McCormick and C. A. Mallory, appeared before the foreign affairs committee of the house to urge the reorganization of the consular service upon a civil service basis. The existing service was denounced as a disgrace to a great nation and scornfully referred to for the lack of business intelligence which would permit its continuance.

Children Hurt in Panic Rush.

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Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 15th day of January, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:
The application of Emma V. Corwin for the adjustment and allowance of her account as executrix of the last will of Abbie A. Corwin late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law and the provisions of said will entitled thereto.
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After hearing the testimony Judge Fifield was satisfied that the child should be taken away from her parents and ordered that she be turned over to the Rev. Charles Merrill, for admission to the Children's Home society.

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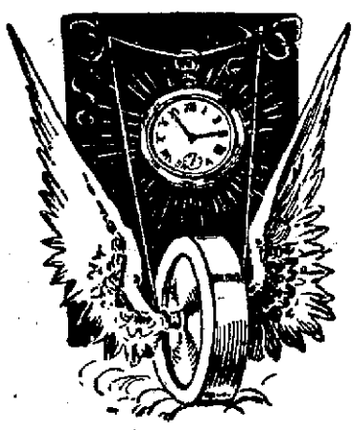
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